

Friday, August 1

Introduction to 1 Chronicles

Author: Unknown, although Jewish tradition suggests Ezra.

Date Written: Between 450 - 430 BC, after the initial return from Babylon.

Period of Time that the Book Covers: 1st-2nd Chronicles covers about ~475 years from ~1011BC – 538BC between when David's reign begins and when Jerusalem is destroyed by Babylon.

Theme of the Book: God's View of David

Outline of the Book:

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| I. Royal Line of David | (1-9) |
| II. Righteous Reign of David | (10-29) |

Key Passages:

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| 11:2 | "...You shall be prince over My people Israel" |
| 17:11-14 | Davidic covenant "his throne shall be established forever" |

Summary Statement: "The Chronicler wrote for historical and theological reasons. His extensive use of historical documents and devotion to numerical and chronological details indicate that he intended to give his readers an accurate historical record. But he did not merely offer information about the past; he also wrote to convey a relevant theological message. Comparing the Chronicles with Samuel and kings reveals that this account of Israel's past is shaped to address the needs of the community recently returned from Babylonian exile. It was written to encourage and guide the readers as they sought the full restoration of the kingdom." – *The Reformation Study Bible, Ligonier, 2005.*

Prayer Category – Our Nation & the Advance of the Gospel

Pray for our nation and our leaders. Think through specific people that you know and pray for their salvation. Ask God to give you the boldness to share with them!

Saturday, August 2

1 Chronicles 1-4

- Use the **“Introduction to 1 Chronicles”** page to answer the following questions:
 - What is the theme of the book?
 - When you look at the outline for this book, which section is today's chapter in? Why is that an appropriate section title?
 - How does what you learn today communicate the theme of the book and how does it fit into the outline section? Write out some specific examples.

Prayer Category – The Church

Pray for tomorrow's teachers, services, and events at our church, pray for our church leadership, and pray for the persecuted church throughout the world.

Sunday, August 3

Review Day

Catch up on any readings, study questions, or memorization that you may have missed.

Prayer Category - The Church Prayer Page

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Youth Sermon Notes

Main Worship Sermon Notes

Monday, August 4

1 Chronicles 5-9

- How does today's section of reading fit into the overall plan for the book?
- What is the author trying to accomplish with what he records?
- What do you learn about God from the fact that He chose to include today's reading in His Word?

Prayer Category – Purity and Spiritual Growth

Pray for your own Purity and Spiritual Growth in Christ-likeness.

Tuesday, August 5

1 Chronicles 10

- What is the new section title for 1 Chronicles that starts with today's chapter?
- Make a list of the events that occur in this passage.

Wednesday, August 6

1 Chronicles 11

- How has this passage caused you to have a heart of thankfulness to the Lord?
- Which significant events take place in today's chapter?
- Is there anyone in this passage that you should emulate? Is there anyone that you should try NOT to be like? Why or why not?

Prayer Category - Missionary of the Month

T & H A

They serve in Southeast Asia assisting with church planting, and T develops & trains men for leadership

- They are having to schedule trainings far into the future, so please pray for more trainers
- Pray for T & H's travel safety as they go to restricted access country to teach indigenous group. Pray for the pastors that will be going through this training

Youth Sermon Notes

Small Group

Thursday, August 7

1 Chronicles 12

- What is something that you learned from this passage? How can you apply this to your life?
- What are two characteristics of God that really stand out to you from this passage? What makes these attributes stand out?

Friday, August 8

1 Chronicles 13

- What are some of the consequences of sin that you see in today's reading?
- How is God's power on display here?
- What can you learn from today's reading that you can apply to your own walk with the Lord?

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Saturday, August 9

1 Chronicles 14

- After reading the entire chapter, go back and re-read **14:8-17** and then study those verses using the “**T.A.N.**” method.

- **THEN:**
 - *What did the passage mean to the original author & audience?*
 - **Tip** --> *how does the passage fit into the overall theme of the book and the context of the chapter?*

- **ALWAYS:**
 - *What is/are the timeless truth(s) being communicated?*
 - **Tip** --> *use the “THEN” and then relate it to how Christians should apply the “THEN” today*

- **NOW:**
 - *How do I personally need to respond to the timeless truth?*
 - *Is there something I need to be doing better or differently in order to apply the timeless truth?*

Prayer Category – The Church

Pray for tomorrow's teachers, services, and events at our church, pray for our church leadership, and pray for the persecuted church throughout the world.

Sunday, August 10

Review Day

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Youth Sermon Notes

Main Worship Sermon Notes

Monday, August 11

1 Chronicles 15

- How did David, and Israel, apply what they learned from the last time they tried to move the ark?
- Re-read vs 26....what stands out to you about this verse when you read it again?
- Why do you think Michal despised David at the end of the chapter?

Prayer Category – Purity and Spiritual Growth

Pray for your own Purity and Spiritual Growth in Christ-likeness.

Tuesday, August 12

1 Chronicles 16

- List some of the actions that King David performed in this chapter and consider why he did each one of them.
- Write out a verse that really stood out to you from the passage. Spend some time 'praying' through this verse as a way to meditate on the richness of it.

Prayer Category – My Family, Praises, and Thanksgivings

Wednesday, August 13

1 Chronicles 17

- What does David desire to do in this chapter for the Lord?
 - o Why did the Lord prevent him from doing it?
- What does God promise to David in this chapter?
- How does David respond to God's goodness to Him?
 - o Consider how you are habitually responding to God's goodness and God's promises to you.

Prayer Category - Missionary of the Month

T & H A

They serve in Southeast Asia assisting with church planting, and T develops & trains men for leadership

- Pray as they prepare to send their oldest daughter off to the states to attend Moody Bible Institute

Youth Sermon Notes

Small Group

Thursday, August 14

1 Chronicles 18

- Make a list of what happens in today's passage.
- How does Chapter 18 start to prove what God promised in Chapter 17?

Prayer Category – My Small Group & Friends

Friday, August 15

1 Chronicles 19

- What were David's intentions in sending the messengers?
- What happened to those messengers and how did David respond?

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Sunday, August 17

Review Day

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Youth Sermon Notes

Main Worship Sermon Notes

Monday, August 18

1 Chronicles 21

- Pick two points of application from this passage & then answer the following:
 - o Which application points did you pick & which verses did you find them in?

 - o Do you struggle to consistently apply any of these?

 - o If “yes” ... which one(s) and why do you think it’s such a struggle for you?

- What were the consequences of David’s sin? How does reading and understanding what happened make us want to sin less?

Prayer Category – Purity and Spiritual Growth

Pray for your own Purity and Spiritual Growth in Christ-likeness.

Tuesday, August 19

1 Chronicles 22

- List the events of today's chapter.
- What are some ways that you can use today's passage to encourage others?
- Is there anyone that you can think of to encourage with what you learned?

Prayer Category – My Family, Praises, and Thanksgivings

Wednesday, August 20

1 Chronicles 23

- Use the **“Introduction to 1 Chronicles”** page to answer the following questions:
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 - o How does what you learn today communicate the theme of the book and how does it fit into the outline section? Write out some specific examples.

Prayer Category - Missionary of the Month

T & H A

They serve in Southeast Asia assisting with church planting, and T develops & trains men for leadership

- Pray for their new teammate's transition as they will begin to serve alongside as ministry partners

Youth Sermon Notes

Small Group

Thursday, August 21

1 Chronicles 24

- Why would a record of the Levites be important? Are there any names you recognize from other places in the Bible?
- What important lesson did we learn from Nadab and Abihu in Leviticus 10:1-3?

Friday, August 22

1 Chronicles 25

- Live five observations you can make about the musicians and their service to the Lord.

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Saturday, August 23

1 Chronicles 26

- List the different roles & duties from this chapter.

- What can you learn about God from what you read today?

- Where are you serving the Lord?
 - o Do you have a consistent place of ministry in the church?

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Youth Sermon Notes

Main Worship Sermon Notes

Monday, August 25

1 Chronicles 27

- Are any of the names in this chapter familiar to you?
 - o If so, write them down and look up why you remember them from other areas of the Bible.

Prayer Category – Purity and Spiritual Growth

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Tuesday, August 26

1 Chronicles 28

- How has this passage caused you to have a heart of thankfulness to the Lord?
- Which significant events take place in today's chapter?
- Is there anyone in this passage that you should emulate? Is there anyone that you should try NOT to be like? Why or why not?

Wednesday, August 27

1 Chronicles 29

- What is happening in today's chapter that is so important?
- Write out a verse that really stood out to you from the passage. Spend some time 'praying' through this verse as a way to meditate on the richness of it.

Prayer Category - Missionary of the Month

T & H A

They serve in Southeast Asia assisting with church planting, and T develops & trains men for leadership

- Pray for the raising up of leaders who can disciple others with sound doctrine & bold faith.
- Praise for an intern who will be trained under T (using XLMinistry resources) for the next 2 years. The goal after graduation will be to plant a church

Youth Sermon Notes

Small Group

Thursday, August 28

Introduction to 2nd Chronicles

Author: Unknown, although Jewish tradition suggests Ezra.

Date Written: Between 450 - 430 BC, after the initial return from Babylon.

Period of Time that the Book Covers: 1st-2nd Chronicles covers about ~475 years from ~1011BC – 538BC between when David's reign begins and when Jerusalem is destroyed by Babylon.

Theme of the Book: God's View of Judah's Kings

Outline of the Book:

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| I. Reign of Solomon | (1-9) | 40 years |
| II. Reigns of Judah's Kings | (10-36) | 400 years |

Key People:

Jeroboam	Led the rebellion against Rehoboam; reigned as the first king over the northern tribes
Josiah	Judah's last righteous king
Rehoboam	Solomon's son who succeeded him as king; the kingdom split under his leadership
Solomon	Son of King David through Bathsheba; vast empire; wisest man who ever lived (next to our Lord); intermarriage led to disobedience and judgment

Key Dates:

ca. 971-538 BC Events in 2 Chronicles

Friday, August 29

2 Chronicles 1

- Use the **“Introduction to 2 Chronicles”** page to answer the following questions:
 - What is the theme of the book?
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Prayer Category – Our Nation & the Advance of the Gospel

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- Make a list of the events from this chapter.
- What is Solomon doing well?
 - o What can you learn from Solomon's life that you can apply to your walk with the Lord?

Sunday, August 31

Review Day

Catch up on any readings, study questions, or memorization that you may have missed.

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Youth Sermon Notes

Main Worship Sermon Notes

September Reading Schedule

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| 1 | 2 Chronicles 3-4 |
| 2 | 2 Chronicles 5 |
| 3 | 2 Chronicles 6 |
| 4 | 2 Chronicles 7 |
| 5 | 2 Chronicles 8 |
| 6 | 2 Chronicles 9-10 |
| 7 | Catch up on missed reading |
| 8 | 2 Chronicles 11 |
| 9 | 2 Chronicles 12-13 |
| 10 | 2 Chronicles 14 |
| 11 | 2 Chronicles 15 |
| 12 | 2 Chronicles 16 |
| 13 | 2 Chronicles 17 |
| 14 | Catch up on missed reading |
| 15 | 2 Chronicles 18 |
| 16 | 2 Chronicles 19 |
| 17 | 2 Chronicles 20 |
| 18 | 2 Chronicles 21 |
| 19 | 2 Chronicles 22 |
| 20 | 2 Chronicles 23-24 |
| 21 | Catch up on missed reading |
| 22 | 2 Chronicles 25 |
| 23 | 2 Chronicles 26 |
| 24 | 2 Chronicles 27 |
| 25 | 2 Chronicles 28 |
| 26 | 2 Chronicles 29-30 |
| 27 | 2 Chronicles 31-32 |
| 28 | Catch up on missed reading |
| 29 | 2 Chronicles 33-34 |
| 30 | 2 Chronicles 35-36 |

Church Prayer Page

HEALTH

The following people have health issues. Pray that through their trial they will bring glory to the Lord and be a blessing as they submit themselves to understand His will. Pray for the Lord’s healing power and their continued sanctification in the circumstance.

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Cynde Barrett	Shelley Hillyard	Maureen Personius
Sue Boydston	Will Hutchinson	Tom Prohaska
Don Boyer	Mike Johnston	Judy Reed
Paul Butcher	Diana McCann	Anna Rhone
Karen Cote	Ted Lyon	Pat Routen
Crystal Dix	Linda Miars	Mark Shackelford
Dinah Fernandez	Ken McEntire	Darryl Shelton
Elaine Flory	Mitchell Miller	Michael Treat
Amy Gomez	Jean Pendrich	Denise Tyler
	Annie Perdido	

MILITARY

Roxy Alexander – Coast Guard	Luke Lanham – Navy
Brooks Alexander – Air Force	Leighton Moncada – Army
McKenna Baker – Air Force	Cash Moser – Navy
Nico Bourgeois – Army	Jon Morse – Air Force
Cameron Caudle – Army	Amara Mwesigwa – Air Force
Chris Cordes (H. Marquez’s brother) – Army	David Peason – Army
Luke Day – Navy	Christopher Ryan – Marine Corps
Jordan Garcia – Army	Stephanie Ryan – Navy
Dirk Hayhurst – Army	Wendy Schrank – Army
Lizzy Klyman – Coast Guard	David Weathers – Air Force
William Knight – Army	Simon Whiting – Air Force
Don Koomar – Marine Corps	
Michael Koomar – Army	